



2005 Marketing Plan Rollout Other Asia MMA

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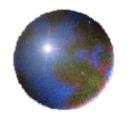




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- 1. Asia Market Updates
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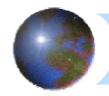




Market Updates

- **Korea**
- **China**
- **Taiwan**





Korea Update

Korean Economic Update:

- Industrial production soaring 13.5% in 2004 year-onyear
- Exports and Imports exploding 39% and 38% respectively in 2004 to date
- A strong 1st Quarter 2004 has given way to a weak 2nd Quarter retail sales down 1.6%
- Consumer optimism has started to ebb
- Interest rates are falling in contrast to gradually rising rates elsewhere
- Growing lack of confidence in future economic growth among major corporate investors and consumers



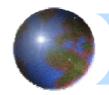


Korea Update

Korea Travel Market Update:

- 5 million outbound passengers January-July 2004, up 31% from 2003
- Total projected outbound travel for 2004 is 8 million, only 2 years after topping 7 million for the first time....amazing growth
- Travel to the U.S., however, is down 5% due to stricter visa controls
- The visa application system by internet is very timeconsuming and complex, and the system was down in July until mid-August – peak travel time



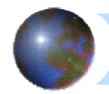


Korea Update

Korea Travel Market Trends:

- The traditional 6-day work week has just given way to a 5-day work week, leading to a boom in short-haul intra-Asian travel
- Internet use to research and book travel continues to soar, with Korea being the most connected country in the world
- Booming on-line FIT bookings -- a shift away from traditional group travel
- Increasing price-sensitivity to package pricing
- Consolidation as the larger Korean agents seize market share, and launch TV advertising for the first time ever





China Update

China Economic Update:

- Incredibly fast growth of 9.7% in first half of 2004
- Retail sales booming up 13% year-on-year\
- Exports soaring up 34% year-on-year
- Per capita disposable incomes up an amazing 11.9% for urban residents and up 16.1% for rural residents
- Industrial profits up 39.7% in the first 7 months
- China is the world's #1 recipient of foreign direct investment, up 15% in 2004 to date
- Inflation expected to fall as low as 2% in the second half of 2004

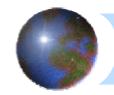




China Update

China Travel Market Update:

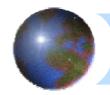
- 13.3 million outbound travelers from January to June 2004
- Outbound travel is up a phenomenal 87% over 2003 and 136% up over 2002 levels
- In 2003, China was already the number one outbound travel market in Asia, surpassing Japan, and this lead will only grow in 2004
- Short-haul Asian destinations are most popular including Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Russia, Vietnam, Korea, Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia
- The only destination in the top 10 outside Asia is the U.S.A.
- The Shanghai consulate issued 60,000 visas since 2003, up 20% year-on-year
 Marketing



China Update

China Travel Market Trends:

- The opening of Europe to Chinese tour groups on September 1 has created a mini boom to Europe
- Tours to western Europe at above \$1,600 per person, with high-end packages at over \$2,500 and they are selling out
- There is a high net worth high-spend niche market in China that Hawaii must tap
- Developed Asian markets such as Thailand and Singapore are seeing a rapid shift to FIT travel
- Other destinations are spending millions on promotions in China, including a \$4 million China marketing budget for Australia
- The key challenges for Hawaii remains the visa barrier, and lack of direct air access
 Market



Taiwan Update

Taiwan Economic Update:

- Strong growth of 6% projected for 2004
- Exports have soared 26% year-on-year
- Imports up an incredible 42% year-on-year
- Full recovery of the Taiwanese economy from the devastation caused by SARS in 2003
- Unemployment at 4.5% and stable
- Foreign direct investment up 41.8% in 2004 yearto-date





Taiwan Update

Taiwan Travel Market Update:

- 4.5 million outbound travelers from January to July 2004
- Phenomenal growth of 52% year-on-year due to impact of SARS in 2003
- Short-haul Asian destinations are most popular including China, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, Europe, and the U.S.

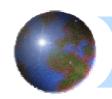






2004-2005 Asia Marketing





Strategy Update

- Huge growth in outbound travel
- Weak demand for U.S. travel
- ☑ Hawaii Tourism Asia's key strategies in this environment are:
 - Media Relations
 - Travel Trade Marketing
 - Consumer Promotions





Media Relations/PR Strategy

Key Media Relations Strategies

- Raise the visibility of Hawaii in key Asian media Korea focus
- Launch targeted and consistent promotions
- Leverage a limited budget via unpaid media coverage and negotiated tie-ups
- Increase volume of Hawaii media coverage
- De-emphasize High Cost Advertising

Activities

- Daily media calls
- **№** 10-20 monthly press releases in three languages
- Monthly newsletter in three languages
- Group/Individual media trips to Hawaii
- Relationship building/events





Korea Media Relations/PR

Equivalent advertising value of Korea media January-August 2004

\$91.4 million

Cost to Hawaii Tourism Korea: \$18,000





China Media Relations/PR

Equivalent advertising value of China media January-August 2004

\$6.6 million

Cost to Hawaii Tourism China: \$8,000





Taiwan Media Relations/PR

Equivalent advertising value of Taiwan media January-August 2004

\$3 million

Cost to Hawaii Tourism Taiwan: \$4,000





Publication: Hankook Ilbo, Kyunghyang, Korea Times, Hankyoreh, Financial News

Date: March 2004

No. of Page(s): 1 full page in each of 5 major national newspapers

Circulation: 2 million, 1.8 million, 1 million, 1.5 million and 1 million - Total of 7.3 million

AD Value: US\$250,000

Readership: Mass market readers in 10~60's

Headline: Hawaii's Big Island

Summary: Big Island offers so many great attractions for tourists







Publication: Korea Travel Times

Date: July 29, 2004

No. of Page(s): 2 full pages

Circulation: 65,000

AD Value: US\$80,000

Readership: Travel agents/wholesalers/airlines/trade

Headline: Hawaii Special Report

Summary: Hawaii Tourism Korea's Active Promotions & Major

Hotel Resorts in Hawaii









Publication: AZ Travel Magazine -- Taiwan

Date: August 31, 2004

No. of Page(s): 8 full pages AD Value: US\$116,364

Readership: Mass market leisure travel throughout Taiwan

Headline: Hawaii Special Feature

Summary: Hawaii Feature with Second Honeymoon Special









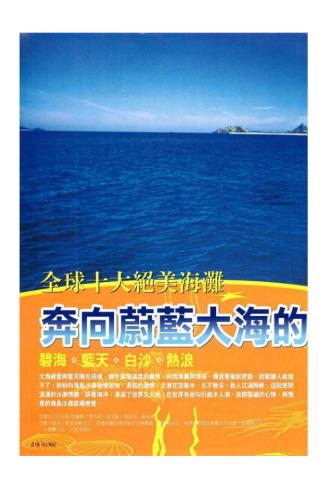
Publication: 7 Watch Date: Aug 2004

No. of Page(s): 4

Circulation: 150,000

AD Value: US\$ 65,455

Headline: Waikiki beach









Publication: InStyle Korea

Date: July 2004

No. of Page(s): 20

Circulation: 150,000

AD Value: US\$240,000

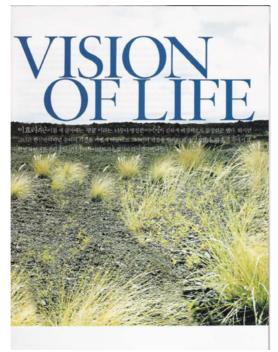
Readership: Women in 20~30s, especially fashion leaders

Headline: Vision of Life – Hyolee's Hawaii Trip

Summary: Korea's most popular celebrity Hyolee's visit to Hawaii and

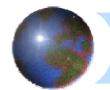
fashion photo shoot











Publication: Harper's Bazaar Korea

Date: August 2004

No. of Page(s): 10

Circulation: 150,000

AD Value: US\$120,000

Readership: Women in 20~30s, especially fashion leaders

Headline: Honeymoon to Hawaii

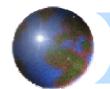
Summary: Korea's most popular celebrity couple Lee Hye Young

Dreamlike Hawaii Honeymoon Story









Type: MBC-TV Coverage <Limsunghoon Show>

Date: July 19 & 22, 2004

Length: 55 minutes

Viewership: Mass market viewers from teens~50s

No. of audience: 5,900,000

AD Value: US\$1.8 Million

Headline: Celebrity Couple's Honeymoon in Hawaii

Summary: Korea's currently most popular celebrity couple Lee

Sangmin & Lee Hye Young's honeymoon story









Type: KBS-TV Coverage <YoYu ManMan> & <Entertainment Tonight>

Date: August 7 & 11, 2004

Length: 65 minutes

Viewership: Network TV viewers from teens to 50s

Audience: 5,500,000

AD Value: US\$1.9 Million

Headline: Singer Undo Seol's Wedding Renewal Ceremony in Hawaii

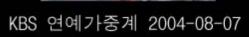
Summary: Korea popular singer Seol couple visited Hawaii for their 15th wedding

anniversary and re-honeymoon in Hawaii





KBS 연예가중계 2004-08-07



Marketing Garden



Type: SBS-TV Coverage <Good Morning> &

<Entertainment Express>

Date: June 14 & 16, 2004

Length: 35 minutes

Viewership: General viewers from 10~50s

No. of audience: 5,000,000 AD Value: US\$850,000

Headline: TV star couple Nam & Kim's Hawaii Honeymoon

Summary: The celebrity couple experienced Hawaiian style wedding

and visited tourist attraction points of Oahu for their honeymoon



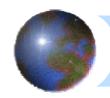




Key Travel Trade Marketing Strategies

- Continue to deepen Travel Trade Relationships
- Expand number of packages/range of packages (Korea & Taiwan)
- Educate/motivate travel agents to market Hawaii aggressively
- Emphasize diversity/versatility of Hawaii
- Increase Shoulder Season Travel
- Increase Visitor Expenditure
- Develop Airlift Capacity (China & Taiwan)





Core Activities

- Daily sales calls
- Monthly newsletter in 3 languages
- Training/educational seminars
- Group fam trips (Next: Oct.12-17 with 15 agents)
- Tie-up promotions with key agents
- New package/tour development Korea & Taiwan
- Trade shows KOTFA/CITM/ITF/PATA
- Relationship building/events

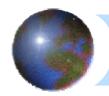




Example -- KOTFA

- Largest Korean travel show with 86,000 visitors
- Hawaii booth half the size of previous years, developed at a quarter of the cost
- Joint booth with Hilton, Hyatt, Starwood, Marriott, Aloha, and Hawaiian
- Best Booth Design Award open, welcoming, highly visible





KOTFA -- Booth









- KOTFA -- Travel Trade Dinner
 - Opening night
 - Travel trade dinner for 130 key agents fun/educational
 - Thank you for key travel trade

Over 100 prizes/\$10,000 in prizes contributed by

sponsors



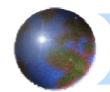




KOTFA -- Shopping Mall Performances

- Coex mall Hula performances
- Largest underground mall in Korea
- Two performances per day for thousands
- No cost





- KOTFA -- Top Department store tie-up
 - Hyundai Department store tie-up
 - Outdoor runway for our performances
 - 50,000 direct mails sent to Hyundai card-holders
 - Advertised in daily newspapers
 - United provides 6 roundtrip giveaways
 - No cost to Hawaii tourism







KOTFA -- Hotel Tie-up

- Novotel tie-up
- 2 daily performances
- Newspaper coverage
- Comp rooms for all staff

KOTFA -- Survey/Giveaways

- Survey collected at KOTFA booth from over 1000 consumers
- Unique cell phone giveaway provided to consumers who completed the survey







Consumer Promotions

Key Consumer Marketing Strategies

- Raise the visibility of Hawaii among consumers
- Launch targeted and consistent promotions
- Leverage a limited budget via corporate tie-ups
- De-emphasize High Cost promotions
- Third and lowest priority compared with media/press relations and travel trade marketing

Activities

- Large scale consumer promotions
- New web-sites in 3 languages
- Consumer shows KOTFA/Weddex/CITM/TITF





Consumer Promotions

- Example #1 Coca-Cola & Korean Air
- \$7 million joint Hawaii Festival consumer promotion with Coca-Cola and Korean Air
- 3 million consumers exposed via Coca-Cola
- 10 million consumers exposed via Korean Air
- 1 million impressions in newspapers
- Special coverage in Hawaii Tourism Korea newsletter
- Press releases
- 🛂 Cost to Hawaii Tourism -- \$2,500



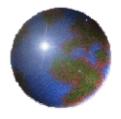


Consumer Promotions

Example #2 – General Motors China

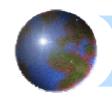
- Hawaii Tourism China has spent 4 months in negotiations and conducting market surveys with General Motors for a nationwide consumer promotion
- Budget: \$300,000 to be contributed by General Motors and to involve all dealerships nationwide in a Hawaii trip/giveaway contest for buyers
- The promotion is on hold for the following reasons:
 - ⇒Visa delay: 52 days on average prohibitively long given, the promotion will only last 180 days
 - ⇒Risk that GM would giveaway trips only to have the winners denied visas to Hawaii
 - General Motors did in-depth research of its members and found that 80% don't have passports further delaying their ability to travel within the promotion period
 - ⇒Those without overseas travel experience are the most likely candidates to be rejected for U.S. visas
 - ⇒If winner overstay their visas in the U.S., General Motors will face Marketing a major political problem Garden





Opportunities to Partner





Opportunity Summary

- → Monthly E-mail blast updating on Hawaii Tourism Asia activities
- Travel trade Fam Trips at least once every two months to Hawaii for key planners in China, Korea, and Taiwan
- → Monthly group and individual media trips by Asian media
- → Monthly newsletter with vendor news/campaigns etc. sent to over 5000 wholesalers and media in Asia
- → Three new Asia web-sites with event calendars, news updates monthly
- → Participation opportunities in 3 major and 4-5 minor Travel Trade/Consumer Shows in Asia
- → Make sales calls to Asia and let us help you set up a powerful schedule of media and travel trade calls





Opportunities to Partner

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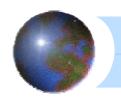
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